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Further to our telephone conversation, transmitted herewith is a copy of the marked-up version of our proposed amendment relating to the above-identified patent application.

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